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### Oil and the CIA

Admiral Turner's explanation of the CIA's energy report (Letters, May 8) is most interesting. He states that the report "did not estimate the size of world oil and gas reserves but rather projected oil demand and supply to 1985."

Is the Admiral telling us that the size of reserves were not considered in estimating future supply? If this is true, what in the world did they use as a basis of the estimate?

Inasmuch as the President's energy speech was based on this obviously incomplete report, perhaps he should revise his position based on more reliable information. Also, it may be advisable for the CIA to leave such predictions to the experts.

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